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Lastly, The Herald of Snohomish County, Washington, where a large number of Bristol Bay permit holders live, issued a powerful editorial opinion that Pebble should be a “non-starter.” Referencing those local fishermen, the piece states: “All fear the proposed Pebble open-pit mine at Bristol Bay, threefold the size of Montana’s infamous Anaconda mine. The scale and threat to the fishery has galvanized lawmakers, the seafood industry and Alaska natives who viscerally understand the potential for harm.”

Lance Dickie  
The Seattle Times

Nine members of the U.S. House of Representatives from Washington and Oregon sent a letter this week to President Obama expressing their strong support for protecting the jobs and salmon resources in Alaska's Bristol Bay...[Click here to read more](#)

#### Senators Urge Caution on Pebble Mine, Partnership says Fishing on Decline

Peter Grantiz, APRN  
Alaska Public Media

Pebble Partnership CEO John Shively is in Washington, D.C. this week lobbying Congress – which has no authority over whether the mine proceeds. The EPA could veto the mine outright if it deems the project too damaging to the region's watersheds...[Click here to read more](#)

#### Begich: Didn't support Pebble study extension

Becky Bohrer APAnchorage Daily News

JUNEAU, ALASKA — U.S. Sen. Mark Begich says he didn't support a federal decision extending the comment period on a study of large mining impacts in the Bristol Bay region. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency extended until June 30 the comment period on its revised watershed assessment...[Click here to read more](#)

#### Why Bristol Bay Matters

Editorial  
Everett Herald

Alaska and Washington, children of a common ancestor. Long before Alaska gained statehood in 1959, Washington was economically and politically hitched to the last wilderness. When Sen. Warren Magnuson was defeated in 1980, the joke was given expression: Alaska had just lost its third senator, folks said...[Click here to read more](#)

#### Bristol Bay mine would hurt salmon, senators warn Obama

Kyung M. Song  
The Seattle Times

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#### Senators urge Obama to block Alaska mine

AP  
News 24

Washington - Five Senate Democrats are calling on US President Barack Obama to consider blocking construction of a copper mine in Alaska, arguing it could jeopardise the pristine environment of America's biggest salmon fishery...[Click here to read more](#)

#### Senators tell Obama 'no' on Pebble

Cordova Times Staff  
The Cordova Times

Five West Coast senators called on the Obama Administration on June 10 to consider the effect that permitting a mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska, would have on the West Coast fishing industry...[Click here to read more](#)

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Field & Stream

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Larsen to Obama: Stop Development of Bristol Bay mining Pebble Mine that would Hurt Washington Fisheries

Rep. Rick Larsen

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